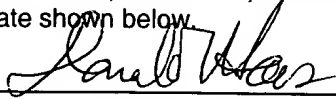




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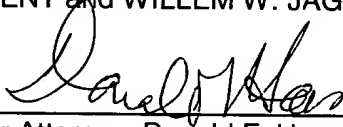
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of May 29, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a carbonylation process.

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